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**Distinguished
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Lecturer**

**"Birds on the Edge
of Two Worlds"**



presented by

Christopher E. Hill, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Biology, College of Science
2011 HTC Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer

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Christopher E. Hill, Ph.D., is an associate professor in the Department of Biology in the College of Science at Coastal Carolina University. He has research interests in bird mating systems and ecology, and in waterbird biology. At various times in his career, he has used tools ranging from binoculars and a field notebook to an automated DNA sequencer to answer various questions in avian biology. He has published about 15 peer-reviewed articles in scientific journals, and he also regularly publishes notes in other outlets ranging from newsletters of scientific societies to popular magazines.

Hill received a bachelor's degree in geology, cum laude, from the University of Massachusetts, a master's degree in biology from Eastern Kentucky University and a doctorate degree in zoology from the University of Washington. He joined the Coastal Carolina University faculty in 1999.

Hill enjoys tennis and trips with his wife, Amy, and children Sam and Simon to any body of water, especially if they end up chasing dragonflies.

The intent of the Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer Series is to recognize annually a Coastal Carolina University faculty member who has distinguished himself or herself as a teacher, scholar and communicator. The awardee is an individual who embodies the University's teacher-scholar ideal of searching for and transmitting knowledge through critical inquiry and teaching in his or her discipline and who supports and appreciates critical inquiry and teaching in the other disciplines of the University. The Committee which recommends selection of the awardee is unique in that it comprises faculty members and representatives from the student body, staff and administration.

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President
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Remarks

Robert J. Sheehan
Provost and Senior Vice President
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Presentation of Award

David A. DeCenzo

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Introduction of Speaker

Karen Aguirre
Chair, Department of Biology
College of Science

Speaker

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